

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Wednesday, February 22, 1871. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment; President Don Campbell in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

Absent—Senators Bell, Braughton, Evans, Latimer and Saylor.

Excused—Senator Gaines.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Rogers, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Flanagan the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Senator Flanagan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This being the twenty-second day of February and anniversary of the birth of Gen. George Washington, Father of our country—our bulwark in war, our guide in peace; and

Whereas, It has been the custom so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary to suspend all public work on this day, as an evidence of veneration for our country's father; and

Whereas, By a law of Congress it is declared a national holiday, ordering a suspension of business, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Senate stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

Appropriate remarks were made by Senators Pickett and Parsons.

On motion of Senator Pickett the resolution was adopted and the Senate adjourned to 11 A. M., to-morrow.
